



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Boussiotis et al.

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Manipulating a Common Cytokine Receptor
Gamma Chain*

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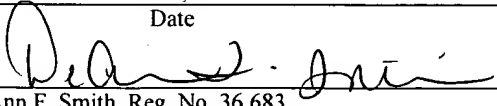
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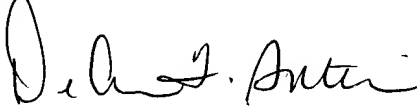
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 16, 1999 finally rejecting claim 102.

The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 for a large entity is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account 12-0080 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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